

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method for transferring chat history, comprising:

initiating a transfer of a ~~said~~ chat history in a first data format compatible with a first real-time chat system;

transferring said chat history in response to an establishment of a communication channel in a second data format compatible with a second real-time chat system; and

determining a destination of said chat history.

10. (previously presented) The method for transferring chat history according to claim 9, further comprising:

converting said chat history to a previously selected said second data format in response to said destination being a current computing platform; and

storing converted chat history in a location previously determined.

11. (original) The method for transferring chat history according to claim 10, further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to completion of said storing.

12. (original) The method for transferring chat history according to claim 9, further comprising:

attempting to connect to a final destination device in response to said destination being said final destination device.

13. (currently amended) The method for transferring chat history according to claim 12, further comprising:

transferring said chat history in response to an establishment of a communication channel with said final destination device;

converting received chat history to a previously selected said second data format; and

storing said converted received chat history in a previously selected location.

14. (original) The method for transferring chat history according to claim 13, further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to completion of said storing.

15-20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) An apparatus for synchronizing a chat history, comprising:

an interface adapted to communicate with a destination device;

a memory configured to store a ~~said~~ chat history of a messaging program; and

a processor configured to accept a synchronization request, to convert said chat history from a first data format compatible with a first real-time chat system into a second data format compatible with a second real-time chat system, and to transfer said chat history from said memory in response to said an establishment of a communication channel through said interface.

22. (currently amended) The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 21, wherein:

said processor is further configured to report unavailability of said destination device in response to ~~a~~ non-establishment of said communication channel.

23. (currently amended) The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 22 ~~24~~, wherein:

said processor is further configured to provide a second attempt of establishing said communication channel in response to said unavailability of said destination device.

24. (currently amended) The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 21, wherein:

said processor is further adapted to activate a synchronization module on said destination device in response to said establishment of said communication channel, and to transfer ~~to~~ said chat history in response to said activation of said synchronization module.

25. (currently amended) The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 24, wherein:

said synchronization module of said destination device is adapted to receive said chat history, to convert said chat history to said second data format, and to store converted chat history in a previously selected location.

26-38. (canceled)

39. (currently amended) A system for synchronizing a chat history, comprising:

a communication network;

a source device configured to transfer a ~~said~~ chat history over said communication network;

a destination device configured to receive[[d]] said chat history;

a source synchronization module associated with said source device; and

a destination synchronization module associated with said destination device to convert said chat history from a first data format compatible with a first real-time chat system into a second data format compatible with a second real-time chat system, and to transfer said chat history in response to an activation of said destination synchronization module by said source synchronization module.

40. (currently amended) The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 39, wherein:

said source synchronization module is further configured to initiate transfer of said chat history in response to receiving a synchronization request at said source device.

41. (currently amended) The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 39, wherein:

said destination synchronization is configured to determine a destination of said chat history.

42. (currently amended) The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 41, wherein:

said destination synchronization module is further adapted to combine additional ~~any~~ chat data related to said chat history into a combined chat history.

43. (currently amended) The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 42, wherein:

said destination synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said combined chat history to a final destination device in response to a determination that ~~said determining of said destination of said chat history~~ is said final destination device.

44. (currently amended) The destination device according to claim 42, wherein:

said synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said chat history to a final destination device in response to a determination that ~~said determining of said destination of said chat history~~ is said final destination device.

45. (currently amended) The destination device according to claim 42, wherein:

said destination synchronization module is further configured to convert said chat history to a pre-selected data format in response to a determination that ~~said determining of said destination of said chat history~~ is said destination device.

46. (currently amended) The destination device according to claim 45, wherein:

said destination synchronization module is further configured to store said converted chat history in a predetermined location on said destination device.

47-58. (canceled)